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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volumes 7A, Regarding Per Diem
for Military Technicians for Duty at Other than the
Permanent Duty Station, Chapter 57 (DFAS Item I-73)

Attached is interim change 03-00 to Chapter 57 of the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The purpose of this change is to align the
DoDFMR with the change to Title 37 U.S.C. 1002(b) as amended by
the Fiscal Year 2000 National Defense Authorization Act. This
change has a retroactive effective date of February 10, 1996.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the
DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change
includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change is your authority to start a
procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the
Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed
change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Gregory P. Bitz
Director for Finance

Attachment:
As stated

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Proposed Changes to Chapter 57**1. Change paragraph 570501B.2. as follows:****2. Duty at other than the Permanent Duty Station.**

a. When a government mess is not available, reimbursement for meals is authorized at the rate of \$1.50 per meal (maximum \$4.50 per day).

b. If a military technician (dual status), as described in section 10216 of title 10, is performing active duty without pay, outside the United States, while on leave from technician employment, as authorized by section 6323(d) of title 5, the Secretary concerned may authorize the payment of a per diem allowance to the military technician in lieu of commutation for subsistence under paragraph 2a.

2. Change paragraph 570502B. 2. As follows:**2. Duty at other than the Permanent Duty Station.**

a. When government quarters are not available, reimbursement for quarters is authorized at the rate of \$4.50 per day.

b. If a military technician (dual status), as described in section 10216 of title 10, is performing active duty without pay, outside the United States, while on leave from technician employment, as authorized by section 6323(d) of title 5, the Secretary concerned may authorize the payment of a per diem allowance to the military technician in lieu of commutation for quarters under paragraph 2a.

3. Add the following to the Bibliography:

<u>Paragraph</u>	<u>Citation</u>
570501B	37 U.S.C. 1002 as amended by Public Law 106-65 Section 672, 5 Oct 1999
570502B	37 U.S.C. 1002

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Public Law 106-65
Section 672, 5 Oct 1999